

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following sub-headings in the specification;

On page 1, before the paragraph beginning on line 4, please insert the following sub-heading:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

On page 2, before the paragraph beginning on line 1, please insert the following sub-heading:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

On page 14, before the paragraph beginning on line 10, please insert the following sub-heading:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

On page 15, before the paragraph beginning on line 18, please insert the following sub-heading:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 28 with the following paragraph:

--This re-positioning may be carried instantaneously, in the sense that the decoder does not allow a cursor to be positioned directly on an access controlled programme or channel displayed in a mosaic window. Alternatively, the repositioning may be carried out after the expiration of a predetermined period of time. Thus, the re-positioning means is preferably adapted to reposition the cursor after the expir[[y]]ation of a predetermined period of time. In the case, for example, where an audio soundtrack is activated if a window is highlighted by a cursor, this time delay allows a user to have full access to a sample of programme for a period of time to enable the user to evaluate the interest of this programme.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 6 with the following paragraph:

--The repositioning of the cursor need not depend on the access rights to a channel and/or programme displayed in a window. For example, in addition to or as an alternative to the above, the decoder may comprise means for automatically repositioning the cursory after the expir[[y]]ation of a predetermined period of time. This can enable a user to “surf” across the mosaic, receiving for this predetermined period of time audio information for each window of the mosaic in turn. This surfing mode of operation can be initiated by pressing a pre-designated button on a remote controller.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 15 with the following paragraph:

--As an alternative to repositioning the cursor after the expir[[y]]ation of a predetermined period of time, the decoder may be adapted to issue automatically a request for full access rights to a channel and/or programme to which full audio and visual access is prohibited in the event that the cursor is placed over the window displaying said channel and/or programme for a predetermined period of time. This can enable automatic ordering of the full access rights to a programme and/or channel without any further input from the user.--